

St. Thomas Aquinas Finance Council
Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 7 pm

Meeting called to order 7:02PM by Ray Lammers (Chair).

Present: Ray Lammers (Chair), Sue Anderson, Dave Engstrom, Father Anane, Pat Foley (Vice Chair), Sarah Woodhouse (PC Rep), Rita Wolfgram (Secretary/Bookkeeper), Jeanne Hill (School Board Chair),

Absent: Ben Rahe (Secretary)

Prayer led by Father Anane.

May 11, 2023 Minutes: Motion to approve by Pat Foley. Second by Dave Engstrom. All approved.

June 14, 2023 Agenda: after adding Venmo to other, motion to approve June 14, 2023 agenda by Pat Foley. Second by Dave Engstrom. All approved.

New Business:

- A. Election of officers: Ray Lammers to remain Chair, Dave Engstrom to become Vice Chair, and Pat Foley to become Secretary.
- B. Financial Reports: Review provided by Rita Wolfgram, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper.
 - a. May 2023 Month End Reports: Motion to approve by Dave Engstrom. Second by Jeanne Hill. All approved.
 - b. Expenses were up this month while income was down a little.
- C. Parish Center Utilities: Pastoral Council approved splitting all utility payments 50% School and 50% Parish from this point forward.
- D. Task Force Committee: restored the Mass times to the same as before linkage with SSPP. St Thomas back to Saturdays 5 pm, Sundays 10 am. St Mary back to Sundays 8 am.
- E. Parish Family Life/Cluster Committees met to plan the June 18 Mass on the Grass at Briggs Woods, plan a welcome party for Fr Anane's mother (he declined, saying it wasn't necessary), and Fr Anane's 25th Jubilee celebration on Sept 17. Dates for STA's weeks for summer kids meal program are July 3 & 7, Aug 7 & 11.
- F. Other: Venmo – Archdiocese has approved using Venmo for donations and will be sending detailed information June 15, the Council all agreed that it was a very good idea to start using.
- G. Calendar items were reviewed.

Motion to adjourn at 7:34PM by Dave Engstrom. Second by Pat Foley. All approved.
Fr led ending prayer.

Next Meeting: Thursday, Aug 3, 7:00PM

Submitted by Rita Wolfgram, Church Secretary